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# INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency at 1430, 25 January 1955

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher R. Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

## ALSO PRESENT

25X1 \*Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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\* Presided for part of meeting.

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Mr. Harald Jacobson, Department of State  
Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Lage, Department of the Army  
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy  
Colonel P. D. Wynne, United States Air Force  
Colonel J. J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force  
Mr. Benjamin B. Weems, United States Air Force  
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff  
Captain Ralph Metcalf, USN, The Joint Staff  
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-181; 18 January 1955)

Approved as written.

2. Reactions to Certain Possible  
US Courses of Action with  
Respect to the Islands Off  
the Coast of China  
(SNIE 100-3-55)

a. The Chairman gave the background of the preparation of his memorandum stating that it had been prepared on extremely short notice on Thursday night, 20 January, for presentation to the NSC as the CIA view the following morning. The Chairman noted that, as a result of the President's message to Congress and the proposed joint resolution, certain portions of the estimate (those regarding immediate non-Communist reactions) were already moot. It was agreed to delete these from the paper.

b. There ensued a discussion of the disposition to be made of the paper in view of the fact that it had been largely overtaken by events. It was generally agreed that the same persons who had received the DCI's memorandum should receive the coordinated text with a notation that it would be followed by another paper on the same subject. The new paper will be produced subsequent to action by Congress and will reappraise the situation in the light of reactions to the policy set forth in the President's message and actions taken thereunder.

c. The paper was thereupon reviewed and approved as amended, the members indicating differences of view in various footnotes.

3. The Tuapse Defectors

The Chairman reported that a letter to the Attorney General had been drafted by the IDC for his signature regarding admission to the US of such of the 21 Tuapse defectors as seemed desirable after screening. All of the agencies represented on the IDC had

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concurred except the FBI. The Chairman stated that he planned to take the matter up at the OCB meeting the following day but that he was reluctant to send the letter if the proposal ran counter to high government policy. He regarded it as a matter that should be reviewed at the highest levels of State and Defense. No objection was raised to this procedure. The State member agreed to have Mr. Herbert Hoover, Jr., advised before the OCB meeting. The FBI member stated that he believed the Attorney General was already advised.

4. Vietminh Violations of the  
Geneva Agreements through  
31 December 1954  
(IAC-D-93; IAC-D-93/1)

IAC-D-93 was noted. It was agreed that its distribution within the government should be "in accordance with established procedures" as in the case of NIE's.

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The question of continuing the working group on this subject was deferred.

Adjournment: 1625

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Secretary

Secretary's Note

1. Objections having been raised by members, the Secretary has notified USIA that its request for NIE 11-3A-54 "Summary -- The Soviet Atomic Energy Program to Mid-1957" and [Redacted]

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"World Reactions to Certain Possible US Courses of Action Against Communist China, " was not approved. (IAC-D-45/59)

2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized the release to USIA of NIE 32-55 "The Outlook for Greece." (IAC-M-181, Secretary's Note, para. 2)

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